Application Serial No. 10/773,986 Amendment dated November 28, 2005 Reply to Office Action of August 30, 2005

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FORM USING IN VITRO DISINTEGRATION TEST DATA

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111 PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.114

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Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action mailed from the PTO on August 30, 2005, please reconsider the application in view of this response. As this response is timely filed within the 3-month shortened statutory period for reply, no extension fee accompanies this filing.

Accompanying this filing is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). As the finality of the office action will be withdrawn upon entry of the RCE, this response is filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.111.

Listing of the Claims: The Listing of the Claims is set forth on pages 2 to 5 of this document.

Remarks: Applicants' Remarks in support of this application are set forth on pages 6 to 10 of this document.

Attachments: Attached to the end of this document is a copy of USP 24-NF 19 § 701.